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Washington, D.C., United States of America

In re Application

of: Ehling

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For: Method and Device for Conditioning
Comminuted Tobacco Material

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application accordingly:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.